	1	2	3	4
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	12	21	21
33.	Chhattisgarh	77	70	101
34.	Jharkhand	31	N.A.	48
35.	Uttranchal	45	20	32
	TOTAL:	11008	10025	10928

Setting up of Mega Food Park in U.P.

1953. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the proposal for setting up a 'Mega Food Park' in Uttar Pradesh, being the maximum food producing State in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is expected to be set up and where; and

(c) by when necessary financial assistance is expected to be released for this purpose and how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, with a view to make available Infrastructural facilities to processing units, under its plan schemes, provides assistance to Food Parks. Financial assistance @25% of project cost in general areas and 33.33% of project cost in difficult areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 crore, for provision of common facilities in Food Parks such as power supply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. The assistance is available to all implementing agencies including State Government undertaking, cooperatives, private entities who come forward with viable proposals. The Ministry has approved financial assistance for 5 Food Parks in Uttar Pradesh. The Government does not set up food parks on its own.

The Ministry has proposed a new scheme, Integrated Food Zones/ Mega Food Park aimed at providing integrated solutions to provide comprehensive and quality Infrastructural facilities with appropriate linkages. The scheme is being developed in consultation with Planning Commission.